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FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Andrew McIntosh Soutar
FOR: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURE

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Boston, Massachusetts

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
(Check the appropriate boxes and supply the requisite information)
This application is a:
☒ Continuation; ☐ Divisional; ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application U.S.S.N. 08/939,656.
- Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under:
☒ 35 U.S.C. §120
Prior application information:
Examiner: B. Talbot Group Art Unit: 1762

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 41):
Specification (35 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 1 sheets; FIG.1.
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
- ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total pages: 4):
(a) ☐ Newly executed (original)
(b) ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference (*can use if Box 4(b) is checked*)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied under Box 6(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Fee Calculation:
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to
calculating the filing fee.



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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 14 | - 20 = | | \$ 18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | \$84.00 | \$168.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | | | | \$280.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL: | \$908.00 |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | - \$0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$908.00 |

16. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:

- ☒ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
- ☒ Copy of letter, dated October 15, 1997, addressed to Box OED; and
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

Respectfully submitted,



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